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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2021

NEXGEN: IMPORTANT INFORMATION & SIGNATURE FORM

LeadershipSI MISSION: To engage, develop and mobilize regional leaders who will serve and transform our community.

Program Overview: NEXGEN is a program of LeadershipSI designed for high school juniors from Clark and Floyd Counties in Indiana. NEXGEN is a premier youth program which will grant students an in-depth look into the community, assist them in building relationships with peers and community leaders and provide training in communication, financial literacy, philanthropy and more. The objective is to teach our future leaders about the community in hopes they will want to become further engaged now and in the future.

Our hope is that our NEXGEN graduates continue to live out the mission of LeadershipSI.

Thank you for your interest in this award winning program!

Anne Gardner Darku, Director of Programs

Time Commitment: Attendance is required at Orientation, Program Days, and Graduation. NEXGEN days are excused absences from school. Students will be traveling by coach bus on several program days and will meet at various locations throughout the community when able. Students may also convene virtually.

Class Calendar

There will be an evening parent/student orientation in August, five class days between September 2021– April 2022, and graduation. We will be able to pivot to virtual if needed, but as of now days will be in person.

Dates to be determined.

***Class days are typically 7:30 am – 2:30 pm**

Eligibility:

- Live or attend school in Clark or Floyd County Indiana
- Apply as a **sophomore**, for participation in the program during junior year.
- Exhibits leadership qualities, motivated to learn about and become engaged in the community, good character, ethical, dependable, dedicated and committed.
- Commit to required attendance of all program days/events. Be on time and stay until the end of the day.
- Meets school policy for grades for participation, attendance, and outstanding student success.
- Commit to having transportation to and from the event on program days.



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Selection Process:

All applications will be anonymously reviewed by the NEXGEN Selection Committee. We have turned away over 70 students annually in recent years. All students who apply will be notified by letter by May 21, 2021.

If ACCEPTED into the program:

Program Fee: Commit to a \$100 fee as tuition. Thanks to [First Savings Bank Charitable Foundation](#) for the sponsorship funds to be able to provide this program in our community! Breakfast and lunch are provided on program days. Some schools and districts cover the fees. Please notify LeadershipSI if you need assistance with the support of a scholarship to pay for the fee. *No one will be turned away because of inability to pay the tuition.*

TERMS: In addition to the commitment of time, eligibility and tuition:

- I will be present during the program. I will be respectful to the speakers, facilitators and my NEXGEN class members by listening, responding and being participatory. I will keep my electronic devices put away and only use during breaks.
- I understand communication will be done via TeamApp, email and available from my school counselor. It is my responsibility to review the agenda and information regarding a class day so I am prepared. I also agree to let the Program Director know of my absence or any issues that will impact my participation.
- I will set up a TeamApp account via phone or web (instructions to be provided). I will communicate changes to my contact information.
- I understand there may be a service component of the program which may require time outside of program days. I understand that giving of my time, talent and/or treasure falls in line with the mission of LeadershipSI in serving and transforming the community.
- I will complete the online application and acquire appropriate signatures and approval from parents/guardians and school counselors.
- I understand as a member of NEXGEN I represent LeadershipSI by my actions in person and on social media.

Upon finishing the online application, complete attached signature, liability & photo consent forms and return to your counselor by the deadline, March 15, 2021.

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NEXGEN APPLICATION Signature Form

SIGN PAGES 3 & 4 and return to counselors by March 15, 2021

I understand that noncompliance with the aforementioned on Pages 1 & 2 could mean termination from the program.

Student Name (printed): _____ **Date:** _____
HIGH SCHOOL _____

Application Signature: *By signing this form, I verify that I have completed the **online application** with ALL relevant information and understand that missing information may result in me not being accepted into NEXGEN.*

Student Name (printed)	
Signature	

Agreement and Signature: *By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.*

Student Name (printed)	
Signature	
Parent/guardian (printed)	
Parent/guardian Signature	

School Counselor/ Admin Approval *By signing below, I understand that the student may represent my school in the NEXGEN program. I also agree the student is in good standing with school policy to participate in the program as an excused absence on program days.*

Name/Title:	Signature:
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Liability Wavier

The undersigned is the custodial parent/guardian of _____ (the "Student"), and permits the Student to participate in the NEXGEN program of Leadership Southern Indiana, Incorporated, an Indiana non-profit corporation ("LeadershipSI"). I understand that the Student will miss school on the dates of the program to attend the NEXGEN classes. I further understand that the Student is responsible for his or her own transportation to and from each class and that additional transportation may be provided during the class sessions.

In consideration of the benefit of the Student being allowed to participate in the NEXGEN program, I consent and agree to hold harmless, LeadershipSI, and any and all employees or volunteers thereof, for any accident, injury or occurrence arising out of, or in connection with the NEXGEN program, classes, and any arranged transportation allowing for participation in this program, including any act or omission, neglect or misconduct on the part of LeadershipSI, except to the extent of insurance liability as provided by law.

I give permission for the Student, in case of emergency, to be taken to a physician or hospital by LeadershipSI personnel. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the attending physician to secure proper treatment for the Student.

I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge the Student is in good health, and I assume all responsibilities for the health of the Student.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent Name / Emergency Contact Information: _____

Photography and Media Consent

The undersigned is the custodial parent/guardian of _____ (the "Student") and grants absolute right and permission to Leadership Southern Indiana, Incorporated, an Indiana non-profit corporation ("LeadershipSI") to utilize the image, name, likeness, actions and statements of the Student in promotion of the NEXGEN program and other LeadershipSI literature. LeadershipSI has the right and permission to use, re-use, publish, and re-publish, and otherwise reproduce, digitize, edit, modify, distribute, publicly display, and publicly perform the same, in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs or videos, and in conjunction with any copyrighted matter, in any and all media now or hereafter known, for illustration, promotion, art, advertising and trade, or any other purpose whatsoever.

I waive any right to inspect final photographs and any claim for compensation of any kind for LeadershipSI's use of the photographs. I hereby fully and forever discharge and release LeadershipSI from any claim for damages of any kind arising out of the publication of photographs by LeadershipSI including any and all claims for defamation, invasion of privacy, and misappropriation of my right of publicity.

I acknowledge that I have no claim to the copyrights in any of the materials and that LeadershipSI may sell, assign, license or otherwise transfer all rights granted to it hereunder.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SIGN PAGES 3 & 4 and return to counselors by March 15, 2021